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BIG ROTARY OIL RIG READY TO START

Last Saturday the men laying the pipe line for the Imperial Oil Co., from the Gratton Oil Co.'s well on Sec. 4-45-5, to the site of the new Imperial Oil Co.'s well on Sec. 18-45-7-4, finished to within a few rods of the new well when they ran out of pipe. More pipe has been rushed to Fabyan station and the line should be finished and the big boilers connected up by the end of the week. The new well will probably be spudded in on Saturday or Monday at the latest. The full crew is at the camp waiting to make the start just as soon as the boilers have been steamed up. With the heavy pressure of gas at their disposal the men should have no trouble keeping the rig well heated up so that no delay should be caused from cold weather. Men who claim to know what the big rotary drill will do claim that it should average from 1000 to 1500 feet a month. At this rate of drilling they should reach the Dakota formation by the end of January. No information can be secured from the drillers as to when they should finish the well. But those who have met Mr. Allison and his assistant speak very highly of their ability to rush the drilling to completion. Some startling revelations in the oil fields around Irma may be confidently looked for in 1922.

Oil Rig Destroyed by Fire at Monitor

On Friday, November 18th, the Imperial Oil Co.'s drilling outfit, south of Monitor, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the derrick house about 5:30 A. M. Within a few minutes the tall derrick was a mass of flames and collapsed in a heap with a terrific crash. The flames spread with great rapidity and the engine house and connecting buildings were soon reduced to smoldering ruins. The engine was a 125 horse power gas marine, and was valued at about \$5200.00. It is not known definitely what the total loss will be until a check-up is made of the tools, etc.

The well is down 17 or 1800 feet and gas with varying pressure was encountered for some time. It is presumed that this gas became ignited in some way and caused the loss of the rig.

A similar accident happened at one of the Viking wells in the season of 1916. At this time a stone shooting up with the gas struck some steel above the hole making a spark which ignited the gas.

It is very unfortunate that this accident should happen just at this time of the year on account of the very cold weather it is hardly likely another rig will be erected till spring. Apparently the indications in this well have been very good, although no information could be obtained from the men working on the rig. The fire will probably cause a delay of at least six months just at a time when the people were looking for some real oil news.

OIL OR BUST

THE SLOGAN FOR 1922 IN THE MONITOR OIL FIELDS.

(From the Monitor News.)

The West Regent has closed down for the winter months, owing to the recent cold snap it was impossible to carry on, although the Company was very anxious to finish the hole before the close of the year as the indications were excellent and they were very confident of bringing in a good flow of oil within another hundred and fifty feet. They have already struck a good flow of wet gas, and on the night of Nov. 25th they illuminated the prairie by lighting the gas, which burned all night and could be seen from the town. Manager Marchbank stated that they had enough gas to heat and light all of this town, and that as soon as the weather breaks in the spring, they will commence drilling again. It is also learned that they will sink another well as soon as the one now under way is completed, as the indications are strong enough to convince the Company that there is oil in this district. The present well is down 2640 feet.

The Imperial Oil crew is busy clearing away the ruins of the fire which destroyed their entire plant, entailing a loss of about \$75,000.00 and getting everything in shape for the rig builders who will erect the new derrick. An entire new plant will be shipped in during the winter.

Indications are good and the possibilities for oil are so encouraging that they will no doubt have everything in readiness by spring to complete the well.

It is stated that the outfit drilling for the Record Oil Co., has changed hands, and will be under new management next year.

The spring of 1922, from all reports will see several new rigs in the Monitor field, and with the four already here, will no doubt attract some attention from the oil promoters throughout America.

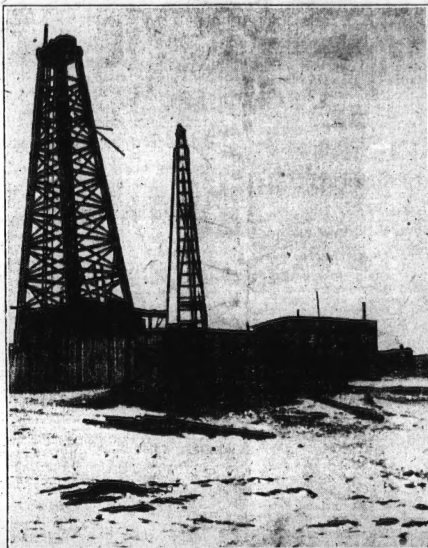
There is not a doubt in the world but that the oil is here, and the sinking of several holes will reveal the best locations. 1922 will be the big year for Monitor.

Municipal Elections. Village of Irma

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of this Village will be held at the Municipal Office on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1921, from eight o'clock P. M. to ten o'clock P. M., of the said day for the purpose of nominating Candidates for Councillors for the said Village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma this 24th day of November 1921.
N. M. MATHISON,
Returning Officer.

This is an agricultural constituency. Should a lawyer represent us? We think not. Vote for Mr. Spencer, a successful farmer, and one who knows the needs of the farmers and will stand by them at Ottawa.



DERRICK OF THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY 16 MILES SOUTH OF MONITOR, RECENTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. The small derrick shown in the picture is that used for a water well. —By courtesy of Monitor News.

WHIST DRIVE AT JARROW DECEMBER 9th IN AID OF G. W. V. MEMORIAL PARK

A whist drive will be held in Jarrow on December 9th, under the auspices of the Jarrow Board of Trade and proceeds to be used for development of G. W. V. memorial park.

TREMENDOUS PULL BROS. COMPANY COMING

The Pull Bros., most baffling entertainers of all times, who for a quarter of a century, have mystified and baffled four continents, are coming to Co-op Hall, Irma, on Friday, December 9th, and will set before our theatre goers, a glittering array of illusions, magic, telepathy, spiritualism, hypnotism, and marvelous escapes. There is nothing supernatural about the work of the Pull Bros. Co. They are scientists and account for everything they do upon natural laws, and the feats or whatever they may be called that they accomplish may be explained in a natural way.

This while we see a woman created from a ray and hank of hair, and suddenly disappear into space in full view of our very eyes, we know she is human material and so governed by established natural laws, that it is impossible for her to vanish in thin air. Yet, where does she go and how is the illusion produced? That is the question to solve the mystery of which students will go night-ly to the performance of the Pull Bros and return more mystified than ever, and are compelled to confess themselves beaten and acknowledge the presence of masters. This is the biggest and most reliable mystery attraction extent. Don't miss it. Children 35c, adults \$1.00.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school board has sent for a supply of foolscap and ink. Ink Tablets were ordered as liquid ink cannot be shipped during cold weather.

The programs of the Literary Society promise to be more interesting in the future. A motion was passed at the last meeting which states that business shall not last later than 3:30. We hope that this will make our meetings more interesting to visitors.

Since Monday, school has been opening at 9:30 instead of 9:00. This change in time is welcomed by many of the students who drive considerable distances each morning. Jack Bottaro comes seven and one-half miles, the Petersons four and one-half; several others drive from two to three miles.



West Regent Co.'s Derrick at Monitor. —By courtesy of Monitor News.

CHICAGO MAN WANTS IRMA OIL LANDS

The Times has just received a letter from Mr. O. H. Jensen, 4910 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill., in which he states that he is interested in oil development in Alberta, and asks us to send him particulars of some good oil land in the Irma field, either on royalty or cash basis. As we have no oil land for sale, we are publishing this address so that any of our readers who might be interested in such a proposition might communicate direct with Mr. Jensen.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Next Tuesday evening the L.O.O.F. and L. O. L. intend holding a social evening in the Hall. Arrangements are being made to receive the election returns and a good program is being prepared. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

Owing to the failure of the electric light plant last Saturday evening the committee in charge of the U. F. A. moving pictures decided to arrange for a storage battery so that in case the lights should fail again they can finish the pictures with the use of the battery.

The hours of church service have been changed for the winter. Service will be held at Ross at 1 P. M. next Sunday, and at 7:30 P. M. at Irma.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Ross 1 P. M.
Alma Mater 3:30 P. M.
Irma 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Ross 2 P. M.
Alma Mater 2:30 P. M.
Irma 11 A. M.

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Our Special Prices Are Good On All Lines Until Sold Out.

BETTER SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

Rubbers and Overshoes

We sell the best make of these lines procurable. Every pair has the makers Guarantee attached that they will wear better than any other make under similar conditions, and the price is No Higher, perhaps Less than other makes.

Groceries

Plenty of Winter Apples with the price right. Car of Five Roses Flour just in. Better than any other make. Bought from an all Canadian firm of long standing. We have a Special Price on this car.

If you wish to buy Groceries in Case Lots, let our manager talk to you.

Come along and trade at Your Own Store and make our turn over as large as possible so that we can save you money.

Irma Co-operative Co.

IRMA,

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QUALITY Merchandise...

LADIES SHOES

A lovely line of New "Gracia" Shoes. Those lovely flexible process shoes. They have made a name for themselves here. We have them in several different lasts. In lovely Brown Calf and Black Kid. All the new heels. Reasonably priced, per pair \$7.50.

MITTENS

Some values you will appreciate in mittens. Womens and Misses long red, and white mittens, per pair 50c. Childrens Double Knit Wool Mitts. All sizes 35c. Childrens Buckskin mittens, Wool lined, 50c.

GROCERIES

Ladies we have a Profit Sharing deal on that is a dandy. See what we have to offer you in a special deal that will keep you out in your kitchen. Call and let us explain it to you.

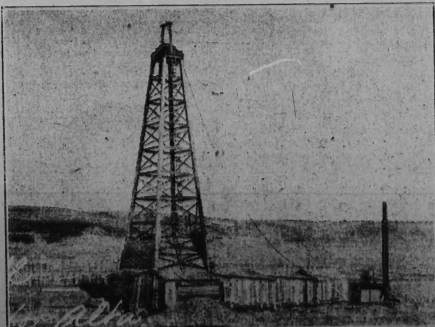
RUBBERS

A Big range of Boys and Men's Invincible Heavy Rubbers the very best kind. You should have a pair for the sloppy days.

J. C. McFarland COMPANY

Irma

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TALPREY OIL CO.'S WELL NEAR MONITOR, ALTA.

—By courtesy of Monitor News.



Reduce The Expenditures

The public debt of Canada is seven to eight times what it was seven years ago, and the great bulk of this enormous increase in debt represents money borrowed at a much higher rate of interest than this Dominion was called upon to pay prior to 1914. The result is that Canada's annual interest charges are now almost, if not quite, equal to the total revenue and expenditure of the Dominion a comparatively few years ago.

In addition to this tremendous drain upon the revenues of the country, Canada has a national railway system, which is operating at a loss of more than a million dollars a week. Sir Joseph Flavelle, now chief of the Canadian National Railways directorate, declared a few weeks ago that the loss for 1921 would be between \$67,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He added that the system would continue to lose money and he estimated that it would be from three to five years before it could even pay operating expenses, and that it might be ten years before interest charges as well could be covered by earnings.

Canada also has today an extensive Government Merchant Marine which is operating at a loss, with many vessels tied up in harbor, and the capital value of the ships enormously depreciated as compared with their original cost.

Coupled with these facts the country is faced with a declining revenue from Customs occasioned by decreased world trade, and the decreased buying power of the Canadian people.

Faced with such a situation in his personal business, what would a keen financier, manufacturer, or business man do? What, in fact, do such men always do when they find liabilities and debts piling up? There is only one answer: They cut out every item of expenditure they possibly can; they stop expenditures on new ventures unless they are of an immediate revenue and profit producing character; they throw all their skill and energy into bringing their expenditure within the limits of their revenues, and rigidly refrain from incurring any new liabilities. In a word, they safeguard all their resources and devote careful attention to the strengthening of their credit.

And surely that which long experience has taught the keen financier and commercial magnate to be good business, is equally good business for the nation. But is Canada profiting by the lessons of such experience? It would seem to be necessary to record a negative answer.

In the press reports we still read of contracts being awarded for great works, such as drydocks for the Pacific Coast, to cost millions of dollars. Reports of the launchings of new ships for the Government Merchant Marine still appear in print although it is an acknowledged fact that there is now a surplus of world shipping and those now in commission are losing money. Only the other day announcement was made that it had been decided to revive the building of wooden ships on the Pacific Coast.

With declining business and falling revenues, a business man loses no time in decreasing his staff; but in Canada our Governments continue to pay salaries to a top-heavy civil service, employing two and three men, or women, where one would be sufficient for the work demanding attention and care. At a time—three years after the close of the war—when Canada should be beginning to gradually reduce the great debt created by the war, the appalling fact is that the national debt is still increasing, little or no attempt is made to restrict expenditures, and certainly no truly courageous effort is made to meet the needs of an exceedingly serious situation.

The inevitable result is that taxation is not only heavier than ever before known in this Dominion, but it is increasing as it is brought in increase with every addition to the national debt, and as it must continue to increase until a vigorous and really effective attempt is made to stop all unnecessary expenditures, eliminate all waste and extravagance, and reduce the total of all national expenditures to a figure, not only within the revenue, but which will produce a surplus to apply in the reduction of the existing debt.

This is not a political article in a partisan sense. The situation we have outlined in regard to the Dominion is more or less true in many of the provinces and municipalities. The debt of Ontario has been largely increased, while recent figures show that the gross debt of the City of Toronto was increased by nearly \$25,000,000 between January 1 and September 30 of this year.

In view of present world conditions, this tendency to add to national, provincial and municipal debts is all wrong. It is time the people, who must bear the burden and who will be the chief sufferers in the long run if a halt is not soon called, must emphatically demand a return to sanity and the exercise of the same prudence in the management of public business which the great majority of them insist upon in the handling of their private affairs.

Daughter Will Not Live With Kaiser

Refuses to Keep House For Him in Holland

The former Kaiser's daughter has declined his request that she go and keep house for him in his exile writes a correspondent. His patient wife is in her grave. His sons are scattered about, spending the incomes left after the collapse of their father's soaring ambition to rule the world by force of arms. And Wilhelm frets and fumes in what is practically captivity in Holland. A weary man, no doubt, and vastly unhappy in a bed whose thorns are discontent, vain regrets, and constant comparisons of his present wretched condition and circumstances with the power and glory that once were his, now wasted away in the blood of millions of his fellow-creatures. No wonder an exchange quoted for him: "Which way I fly is hell; myself and hell."

It has many Qualities—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It relieves a cough, breaks a cold, prevents sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent headache, and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

The total length of London Bridge, with the approaches, is half a mile. The bridge rises to 228 feet above the water, and cost \$5,810,000 to build.

French Soldier Will Wear Khaki

But Not Until Stock of Horizon Blue Is Exhausted.

Horizon blue will be replaced by khaki as the color of the uniforms worn by French officers and soldiers, under a decision reached by the superior war council. The uniform of the French army will in future be similar in color to those of the British army.

The order for the change in the uniforms of the French army will not immediately come into effect, but will be operative when the present stocks of horizon blue cloth are exhausted. These stocks, it is said at the ministry of war, are sufficient to last for ten years.

Select Laxative Medicine With Great Care

In debility and weakness, medicine should be mild and far-reaching. Many pills and purgatives will not, but are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Milk of Magnesia and Lactogen as so to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, so as to flush out the system by toning and regulating the bowels. Thus, Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, thus do they restore clearness to the skin, thus do they renew health and strength. To keep your system in healthy good working order, regulate it with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c all dealers or The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

Existence Varied.

New Butler.—At what time, sir, would you wish to dine as a rule.

Profiteer.—At what time do the best people dine?

New Butler.—At different times.

Profiteer.—Very well. Then I, too, will dine at different times.

STERN REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

The Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Every rheumatic sufferer should realize that rheumatism is rooted in the blood and that to get rid of it, it must be treated through the blood. The old belief that rheumatism was caused by cold, damp weather, is now exploded. Such weather conditions may start the pains, but it is not the cause. Liniments and outward applications may give temporary relief, but that is all they do; they do not reach the source of the trouble. The sufferer from rheumatism who experiments with outward applications is depending upon such treatment: the trouble remains, and it is all the time becoming more firmly rooted.

Treat this disease through the blood and you will soon and relief. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the impure, weak blood; they purify and strengthen it, and so act on the cause of the rheumatism. Mr. P. J. MacPherson, R.R. No. 5, Carleton Place, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I was taken with rheumatism. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon the trouble disappeared and I am in better health than before. I also know of an old lady acquaintance who was badly crippled with rheumatism in her arms and legs, and who suffered very much. She, too, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is now able to do her housework. I tell you this in the hope it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Firm's Contract.

It is officially announced that it has been decided, subject to certain formalities, to place the whole contract for the erection of 36 grain elevators in South Africa with a Canadian firm. It is understood that part of the machinery will be purchased in Great Britain, but almost the whole cost of the buildings, other than the structural steel to be used therein, will be expended in South Africa.

Seedy One—What does a bath cost? Attendant—Twenty cents. You can have twelve tickets for \$2. Seedy One—Twelve! Say, I ain't askin' to be a life subscriber—Stockholm Kasper.

For some years ultraviolet rays have been used for sterilizing water, milk and other fluids. The idea has been applied to the disinfecting of barrels and casks.

Canada has nearly 500 fox farms. Bruges, Belgium, was the centre of the world's trade in the twelfth century.

It has been reckoned that a single pair of sparrows and a nest of young ones consume about 2,000 insects a week.

A prominent woman physician of New York city is stated to have cleared a steady income of \$30,000 annually for some years.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries.

W. N. U. 1393

That's Why You're Tired

—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite Your Liver Is Suffering

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will help you right in a few days. They act quickly, though gently, and give nature a chance to renew your health. Correct the immediate effects of constipation, relieve biliousness, indigestion and sick headache. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

Discovery of Borax

Preservative Power Discovered by Prospector in Yellowstone Park

The wonderful preservative power of borax was first discovered in Yellowstone Park, Wyoming. A wandering prospector in that desolate though picturesque region came across the head of a horse, which, although it must have died long before, was perfectly whole and sweet. Looking around for an explanation of the phenomenon, he found that the animal was covered with a layer of fine dust, which proved to be borax. He saw the commercial value of his discovery and sold the secret to a large packing firm in Chicago.

Where fifteen English women students come forward in any one district, the British ministry of labor is empowered to institute classes in cookery and general domestic work.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

B.C. Box Factories Busy

Total Output For 1921 Will Be 300,000 Packages

The output of the box factories at Wyndel and Canyon City this year is more than double that of 1920 and fifty per cent. greater than any previous year's. Of apple boxes alone about 150,000 have been made, some of them going to packing stations in the Okanagan while all the local requirements have been supplied. Crates and boxes for all the produce of the districts, which includes apples, pears, plums, peaches, cucumber, tomatoes, are made in large quantities at these factories, whose total output this year will be at least 300,000 packages.

Great Demand for Cypress Cedar

Lumber Sells From \$150 to \$200 Per Thousand Feet.

The Stelze Manufacturing Company, Ltd., which operates a large shingle mill at Rusken and has extensive timber limits, will probably erect a sawmill either at Vancouver or at Slave Falls to manufacture cypress cedar lumber. There is a great demand for cypress cedar for making storage battery boxes, tubs for washing machines, etc.; it sells at from \$150 to \$200 a thousand feet. It is reported that the company has about two hundred acres of cypress cedar on their limits at Slave Falls.

Getting the News.

"Is my wife going out this evening?" inquired the lord and master as he entered the house.

"She is, sir," the maid responded.

"And," he further questioned, "will I am. I going with her?"—New York Sun.

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become a very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, racing sensations, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

We know of no remedy that will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy normal condition as will

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Chadwick, Dohi, Ont., writes: "I had palpitation of the heart, and the least exercise, such as going up stairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip hammer and at times I was dizzy-headed and had a sinking sensation as if my time were near."

A friend suggested I try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured three boxes, and by the time the first box was used I began to improve. In all I took six boxes, and now although in my 60th year I feel like a young girl, free from distress or heart thumping, and can walk miles without fatigue.

At time of sickness I weighed 120 lbs. now I weigh 160 lbs.

Write for a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dried Fruits For Thrift

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

It is always a problem for the housewife of limited means to give her family fruit. Yet so necessary is fruit in the diet that we must strive to put it in at least once a day even when the food allowance is small.

Practically every baby book suggests orange juice as part of the baby's diet, but one can readily understand that when oranges reach ten and fifteen cents apiece, as they do in all too many northern and eastern markets, that the orange must be saved for the baby and the rest of the family must look for the cheaper fruits.

Even the apple gets beyond the purse at times. When this occurs, turn to the dried apple. It requires more time and patience to prepare dried apples for the table, but since the health of the family is a consideration, the time and effort expended seem worth while.

Wash and pick over well a measuring cup of dried apples and then put them to soak in the water in which they have been soaking, adding more water if necessary. When soft, press through a strainer and add two level tablespoons of sugar, and either a few grains of nutmeg or a couple of drops of lemon or vanilla extract. This apple sauce may be served at breakfast.

If one desires a dessert for the Sunday dinner, the apple sauce made from dried apples may be made into apple snow. To a cup of strained apple sauce add one-fourth cup of sugar, a little lemon juice and grated rind and the white of one egg. Beat all with an eggbeater until white and fluffy.

To make prune whip, or apricot whip, substitute the pulp of either for the apple sauce and omit the lemon, and do not add the egg white. Add the hot milk slowly to the egg mixture and stir over hot water until the mixture coats a spoon. Remove at once from the flame. Chill and flavor.

If the egg is too expensive, one level tablespoon of cornstarch stirred into a little cold water may be substituted. The result will be a simple sauce quite satisfactory, but not as nourishing as when made with egg.

Of the dried fruits again, there are the figs, dates and raisins. Figs and dates are not used nearly as much as they should be in the average household. Figs in fancy packages are good to look at and toothsome, but too expensive for the woman who must practise rigid economy.

The loose figs should be scrubbed and picked over and then either steamed or stewed and set a little water. Sugar may be added, but it is well to learn to like stewed figs without. Dates or figs may be mixed with farina or white cornmeal mush. They add to the dish and make extra sugar give bulk to these rather "thin" foods.

Put dried raisins into your bread and rice and other cereal puddings. Chop the raisins up with some nuts and a little lemon juice and make sandwiches of the mixture for the afternoon tea party or the kiddies' lunch box.

Edmonton Man Discovers Pure Iron

Millions of Tons Will Not Require Mining.

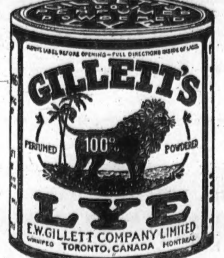
A valley of almost pure iron lying on the shores of Lake Athabasca with deep water right to the claims, has been discovered by N. C. Dutton and his son, according to the Edmonton Bulletin. Analysis of the claim shows that it is 64.36 pure iron, 150,000,000 tons have been measured off, while 5,000,000 tons, in the shape of loose blocks, are lying on the surface of the ground close to the lake, ready for shipment without any mining operations being necessary.

Ice is one of the few things that are really what they're cracked up to be.

The longest mile is Sweden's—11,690 yards; the shortest, China's—795 yards.

Never kick a hornet's nest just to ascertain whether the family is at home.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

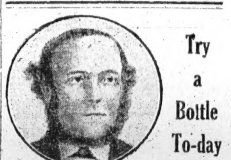


Just Before the Battle. Miss Saylitt—Oh, is that your husband's photograph? I knew he must be good-looking—your children are so pretty.

A Corroborator of Pulmonary Troubles. Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in relieving disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Reindeer herds double in number every three years.

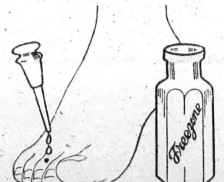
The largest sweatshop in the world was recently opened in New York.



DR. MINARD, Inventor of the Celebrated MINARD'S LINIMENT

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

THIN, FLAT HAIR

GROWS LONG, THICK

AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs 25 cents a bottle.

One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

It will appear a mass, soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps this, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

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Value Of Fall Rye As Dry District Crop Is Without Question

Owing to its adaptability to various uses, fall rye is coming rapidly into favor in many sections of the west. Although up until comparatively few years ago this crop was largely grown only as a grain, its other uses have been partially responsible for its growing popularity. It is particularly useful in the drier sections of the west where wind damage is common, and everywhere that livestock is a considerable factor in farming operations. Owing to the fact that it has possession of the ground at the time wind damage is most likely to occur, it is extremely valuable as it is largely able to resist the destructive action of the wind everlastingly, and even other grain crops would be failures. Its ability to stand pasturing both in late fall and early spring are the reasons for its popularity with stock raisers.

The methods and dates of seeding vary greatly in the various sections of the country. The general rule is to sow at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre about the middle of August on ground which has been worked as a summerfallow up to that date. The advantages claimed for this method are that the land receives a partial summerfallow, and as a result, the yield both of pasture and grain is high. Another advantage is that the crop is able to develop a good top before freezing, and the damage from winter-killing is practically nil. While a bushel and a half is the usual rate of seeding at this time in more humid sections, it may be decreased slightly, especially if the intention is to pasture the crop heavily or cut it for hay. In the drier sections it would be desirable to decrease slightly the amount of seed shown. When seeding is delayed until after the 1st of September, it may be that the crop develops a sufficiently large top to enable it to go through the winter without serious danger of damage from winter-killing.

Another method which is rapidly coming into favor is the mixing of winter rye seed with the oats in the spring, and, in this way, enabling the land to produce two crops at the same time. As the winter rye does not shoot the first year it is sown, but merely forms a green mat close to the surface of the ground, there is no danger of the oats coming up and being killed when threshed, and the amount of seed made available in the stubble during the fall is almost unbelievable if not seen. The recommended rate of seeding under this method is a bushel of oats and three pecks of winter rye per acre. Some growers also recommend sowing the oats separately first, and when they are about three inches high, cross-drilling with winter rye. Slightly more seed is used when this is done.

The value of fall rye as a crop for the dry districts and where wind damage is common and also as a pasture and hay crop is unquestioned, and fall rye is destined to increase in popularity as its good qualities become more widely known.—By N. D. Mackenzie.

South Africa Wants Market For Maize

Collapse of German Mark Shatters Hope of Doing Business.
A Reuter despatch from Cape Town says increasing difficulty is being experienced in finding markets for South African maize, the production of which, enormously exceeds local requirements. Today's world prices are below those current in South Africa and it no longer pays the farmer to produce for export. Great hopes were entertained of doing business with Germany, but these were shattered by the collapse of the German mark and as a matter of precaution several large consignments intended for Germany have been diverted to Rotterdam.

As a measure of retaliation for South Africa's restrictions on the import of wheat and boots, Australia is applying an anti-dumping act to South African maize thus closing another promising channel for export.

Area of British Columbia.
British Columbia has an area of 255,855 square miles which is only about seven thousand square miles less than the area of all Egypt, with the front districts and the Libyan and Arabian deserts. Without the latter desert areas, Egypt has an area of only 28,181 square miles which is only 1,753 square miles greater than the area of Nova Scotia.

An ocean liner loses as much as \$5,000 in thefts of silver and linen by souvenir hunters.

Natives of New Guinea have fishing nets made of spiders' webs.

Chinese porcelain was produced as early as 200 A.

Sounds Which Animals Make

Phonograph Experiments Prove Our Idea Are All Wrong

Experiments recently carried out in England by means of phonographs, to discover the sounds which animals really do make, show that many of the popular ideas of the cries made by them are altogether wrong.

It is commonly supposed that sheep say "Baa." What the animals really say, according to a phonographic record, is something like "Maa." A close examination of the mouth of the sheep shows that the animal cannot form the letter "B" at all. The shape of its mouth is all wrong for that.

How many people if asked to imitate a dog barking would say something like "How-wow." But the dog does not say this at all. On the phonograph the sound is like "Wow-wow," without any suggestion of a "B" at all.

Most folks, thing it would be quite right to speak of the growl of a tiger, as a matter of fact this creature does not growl at all. Its ordinary cry in its native jungles has been shown to be a kind of cough. This resembles a sort of "Woo-wow," although, as a matter of fact, it is very difficult to put the noise into words.

An attempt to take the so-called "laugh" of the hyena proved interesting on account of the fact that no one was able to suggest words that would describe it.

Just two birds were tried in order to see what kind of a noise they make. Rooks and crows are said to "caw," but the sound they actually make resembles a "haw" much more nearly. It was shown that pigeons do not "coo," the cry they make being more like "hoo."

Cycling Across the Channel

Englishman Made Trip to Calais in Heavy Seas.

Of late, swimming the channel or crossing it on a watercycle has become a favorite stunt with Englishmen. The latter fact alone gives weight to the story of a Mr. Harold Rigby, who, with a machine was fitted on two large floats, with a propeller in front, driven from the rear wheel. He left Folkestone about 5 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by a motor boat, and encountered a rough sea and strong wind and, when, in mid-channel, heavy rainstorms. For three hours after getting half way across Rigby suffered from seasickness, and so rough was the sea that no food could be given to him. At times he was almost washed from the saddle, but he persisted, and rode into Calais harbor at 5 p.m. He had hoped to ride to France and return to Folkestone within 15 hours, but the sea off the French coast made that impossible.

Things Which We Cannot Rub Out

Thoughts and Actions Leave Trace on Human Character.

A wealthy young fellow was standing before a costly plate-glass window, idly scratching upon it with a diamond which he wore on his finger. A small street urchin, after watching him for awhile with evident signs of displeasure, finally said to the older boy who was disfiguring the window: "Don't you do that no more; what yer doing it for?"

"Why shan't I do it?" said the other. "Guess I shall do it if I want to. Why not?"

"Because," said the younger boy, and his voice became earnest, "because yer can't rub it out!"

Human character, is the window upon which every thought, word and action is leaving its certain trace.

And none of these scratches will rub out the marks which our daily lives are leaving upon our personal characters.

Hindoo Fleeing From India

Moplah Natives Declare Home Rule and Confiscate Crops

An illustration of what would be likely to happen in India were British control removed is given by a despatch from Calicut telling of a feature of the Moplah outbreak. The rebels are offering Hindus the alternative of death or Islam. If they hesitate, the victims are ordered to dig graves, and then, if they still refuse to embrace Islam, they are shot dead and dropped into them. Complete Home Rule has been declared. Crops belonging to Hindus have been confiscated. The Hindus are fleeing; there are over 2,000 refugees at Peralambanna.

India has sixty million Mohammedans, and while the Hindus far outnumber them, the followers of Islam are much the more virile breed.

A Simple Tipping Gear

New Solution Has Been Patented by British Firm

The number of devices invented for raising the body of a wagon so that its contents may be tipped out on to a dump in legion. Most of the forms adopted are slow in action if they are simple, and if the action is rapid the mechanism is very heavy and complicated, especially where side tipping as well as rear tipping is required. Some interest therefore will be taken in a new solution patented by a British firm. It consists simply of an ordinary jack fixed on the chassis immediately beneath the centre of the body, and operating in a ball-and-socket joint, which enables it to lift in any direction as the jack is raised or lowered. The body rests on hinges which can be adjusted for side tipping to either side—or for rear tipping. When the wagon has to be tipped, all that is necessary is to arrange the hinges in a suitable way, and operate the jack by means of the engine on the car. The jack in rising pushes the body over towards the side where the hinges remain fixed. The operation is quite rapid; and in the event of any breakdown of the power the mechanism can be operated by hand. The only additional weight which this invention involves is the weight of the jack and the gears fixing it to the chassis.

Great Paintings In Storage

Canada Has No Proper Place for War Memorials' Pictures

Though they have a potential value of millions, and a sentimental value that cannot be estimated, the Canadian War Memorials' paintings—the finest collection of the kind in the world—are rolled up today in a small store room in the basement of the National Gallery, for the reason that Canada has no proper place to put them. That they are not on exhibition in a suitable building is a national loss, and but a poor appreciation of the most outstanding art of this age.

There are 100 paintings in all, for the gift of which Canada owes much to Lord Beaverbrook and those associated with him, through whose management the work was done. They are, by the best British artists of the day, and represent what is possibly their most inspired painting. Some of the canvases are huge. One that Mr. Augustus John has not yet finished is 40 feet by 30 feet, and there are others in storage that are of ordinary height of wall would carry. As a collection they are enormously valuable, not only as works of art, but historically. There are pictures of the great victories, of the Victoria Cross men, of the most important generals; some lasting and beautiful record of practically every phase of the war.—From the Ottawa Journal.

Old Song Was Soldier's Favorite

Man Played "Home, Sweet Home" for Dead Son

A touching story of his experiences in conducting parties of visitors to graves on the Western Front was told by the Rev. A. H. Lloyd, naval and military secretary to the Church Army.

An elderly man, on reaching his son's grave, produced a mouth organ, and began softly to play, "Home, Sweet Home."

"You see," he said, "my poor lad always liked to hear me play this song when he came home on leave, and I should like to play it to him just once more."

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Harris Turner, M.P.P., Turner's Weekly, Saskatoon.

English As It Shows

Following Incident Shows It Is Easy To Misunderstand

Here is a singular incident showing how easy it is to misinterpret an overheard remark.

Said Mrs. A. one of the overhearders: "They must have been to the zoo, because I heard her mention a trained deer."

Said Mrs. B.: "No, no. They were talking about going away and she said to him, 'Find out about the train, dear.'"

Said Mrs. C.: "I think you are both wrong. It seemed to me they were discussing music, for she said, 'A trained ear' very distinctly."

A few minutes later the lady herself appeared and they told her of their disagreement.

"Well," she laughed, "that's certainly funny. You are poor guessers, all of you. The fact is, I'd been out to the country overnight and I was asking my husband if it rained here last evening."—Boston Transcript.

Alberta Hail Losses

Last Season Largest in History Of Province

The amount of hail during the past summer has proved the largest in the history of Alberta, according to figures now furnished by the hail insurance board of the province.

Approximately the damage represents 11 per cent. of the total crop, or almost double what it has been in any year since 1913. The damage since the latter year is as follows: 1913, six per cent.; 1914, four per cent.; 1915, six per cent.; 1916, seven per cent.; 1917, 5.8 per cent.; 1918, 5.3 per cent.; 1920, four per cent.; and 1921, 11 per cent. These years give an average loss of 5.65 per cent.

The Thief Paid

Chickens Cost Man More Than He Bargained For.

An Arkansas City woman made \$85 on the sale of six chickens. A man called at her home selected them and said he would call for them the next day. He called but in the darkness of the night. The next day the woman missed the chickens, but where the coop had been she found a pocket-book containing \$85. In it was the name and address of the man who had originally selected the chickens on the pretence that he wished to buy them.—Wichita Eagle.

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STANDING IN HIS OWN LIGHT



FACE THE SUN AND THE SHADOWS WILL FALL BEHIND

Movement Of Topsoil Will Be Greatly Checked By Good Windbreak

The Silent Places

No News From World Penetrates Solitude of Mt. Everest

The following message has been received from Colonel Howard Bury (world's copyright by the Times and supplied by the Mount Everest Committee):—

On June 23, Mr. Mallory and Mr. Bullock, with coolies and yaks, left Tingri to reconnoitre the easiest methods of approaching Mount Everest from the northwest. The main showing the country to the north of the mountain are quite useless. It is impossible to put any trust in them.

The chief obstacles to progress are the great glacier streams intervening, but there is, however, an occasional bridge. The first march from Tingri towards Everest led to the Rongbuk Glacier, a large glacier stream flowing down this valley, but there was a fragile bridge, at the monastery of Chhobo. Over this bridge all loads had to be carried by hand, while the pack animals were swum across the river.

The path now led up the wild, strangely holy valley of Rongbuk to the monastery of Rongbuk, which stood at a height of 16,500 ft. It is curious how often the proximity of a great mountain or some wonderfully impressive piece of scenery comes to be looked upon as holy, sacred ground. So here, in this valley, live between three and four hundred hermits and nuns in solitary cells or in the caves that are dotted about under the great cliffs that abound the valley. Here no news from the outer world ever penetrates. The hermits and nuns live a life of the greatest seclusion under the shadow of the giant precipice of Everest and can contemplate the marvellous beauties of nature in peace and solitude.

In all these parts the inhabitants know Everest by the name of Chomo-Lungma, the goddess mother of the country. This apparently is the proper Tibetan name for the mountain. After a day or two spent in reconnaissance, the Alpine climbers established a camp at a height of 15,000 feet. Even ascending the ridge again, the evidence was that the mountain was not so much from the human frame. In highly rarified air the extra exertion demanded is impossible.

Father and Son Are Optimists

Have Staked Mineral Claims Far From a Railroad

Two Canadians, father and son, have set up location claims upon great deposits of iron and coal in the Lake Athabasca district. This deserves place in the records of cheerful optimism. For the region is one that railroads could reach only after conquering hundreds of miles of quaking bogs. Outlet by water is impossible for bulky materials. The workings season is only three or four months long. There are several vast reserves of fuel and metal in the world, some of the greatest being in the Antarctic continent, but their exploitation must follow the exhaustion of supplies in climates less rigorous. This will not come in the generation of the older Canadian or of that of his son, or of his son's son.—Toledo Blade.

Both Working For Humanity.

The story is told of a doctor in England at the time of the great railroad strike who, when called upon to attend the child of one of the striking engineers, declined to go, saying he was himself "on a strike." The engineer protested that such a thing was impossible. The doctor's work was for humanity. "No more than is yours," was the reply. Of course, the doctor went. But he had first taught his lesson.—From the New York Times.

Cattle to China.

Sixty head of dairy cattle, principally from the Fraser River Valley herds, comprising selections of Holsteins and Ayrshires, have been sent to China on the order of the Hong Kong Dairy and Stock Company, who are the chief purchasers.

Jiggs In Real Life.

A New Yorker told the court his wife threw an entire dinner set at him, one piece at a time, but he didn't explain why he waited for the last piece.—Detroit Free Press.

When a woman tried to capture a wealthy husband she evidently believes that his means will justify her ends.

When the prairie farms of the mid-west were developed, the lack of trees was felt. The clear sweep of the winds across the flat plains was a great hindrance to agriculture, for the soil was dried out quickly by evaporation, and grain was lodged by the mechanical force of the wind. Windbreaks were the only remedy, and thousands of miles of them were planted along roads and farm divisions lines. The effect of this planting, though only gradually felt, was very distinct; farming and living conditions became more favorable throughout the whole region.

Any body of trees which gives protection to buildings or crops may be called a windbreak. This article has to do, however, only with belts of trees planted about fields and farm buildings, especially for the purpose of breaking the force of the wind. The typical windbreak is a belt consisting of from six to eight rows of trees and usually from a quarter of a mile to a mile in length.

The influence of a timber windbreak upon air currents is purely mechanical. Its effectiveness depends, therefore, upon how nearly penetrable it is. The ordinary windbreak does not provide an absolute barrier to the wind; a certain amount of air forces its way between the branches and foliage of the trees, so that the movement of the air on the leeward side is not completely stopped but only greatly reduced. When windbreaks composed of such trees as cottonwood, beech, or elm, have openings are left between the bare trunks, and more wind gets through near the ground than higher up. Such windbreaks can be made efficient only by underplanting the cottonwood with other trees or shrubs.

An ideal windbreak for checking wind currents would have the contour of an earth dam. In the central rows would be planted the tallest trees. Such a windbreak would not be easily penetrated, and its inclined sides would catch the air currents upward and relieve the horizontal wind pressure.

Breaking the mechanical force of the wind benefits the farmer most directly by protecting his grain crop. The value of the windbreak in giving this protection is very difficult to measure in dollars and cents, but where winds are at all frequent such protection alone may be equal to the rental of the ground occupied by the trees. In one case in Southern Minnesota a windbreak, 80 rods long and about 100 feet high, on the side of a cornfield, afforded complete protection for a strip about 10 rods wide during a wind blowing at 50 miles an hour. On the unprotected part of the field the wind blew down half the corn and bent the remainder halfway, the damage beginning at the edge of the 100 rod strip and increasing until it was greatest in that part of the field farthest from the windbreak. The corn was in the milk stage at the time of the high wind and did not produce more than a third of a crop on the damaged area. On the protected portion the loss was only 200 bushels, or the full crop of 6 acres, whereas the windbreak occupied only 2 acres.

Movement of the topsoil also may be checked and dust storms prevented by breaking the force of the wind. For this reason windbreaks are of immense benefit in sandy regions or regions where the soil is very fine.

Added to the crop and soil protection there is the personal comfort to be derived from protection from wind about the farm and home and along public roads. Furthermore, a protected home is heated in winter more readily, and hence more cheaply, than one exposed to the wind.

Astor Estate to Sell Office.

What is probably the most nicely appointed house in London, England, is shortly coming into the market, and it will be interesting to see who has the pluck—and the cash to buy it. It is in the Astor estate office, the building with the weathercock representing a ship in full sail, which stands in the embankment gardens by the steps leading into Essex Street. It is a palace of rare marbles, rich mahogany and priceless panelings, and it cost about two and a half million dollars.

Record Run For Sawmill.

The Carlisle Pennell Lumber Company has its headquarters at Onalaska, Wash. Recently they made a record run in which more than 300,000 boardfeet of lumber was cut on a straight-cut saw in one eight-hour day. In these mills there are 220 electric motors with a capacity of 2,300 horse power.

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Campaign of Abuse.

The Government's campaign of misrepresentation and abuse is by no means confined to Mr. Crerar and the United Grain Growers Company. A party without respect to the intelligence of the citizens of Canada will go to any means to misrepresent men of outstanding distinction, even among foreign nations. Such tactics will only act as a boomerang which in the end will slay the creator of such degrading and corrupt practices.

A professional liar never tells a falsehood. He prefers to be always the dispenser of reliable and accurate information and facts. To convict the criminal, evidence is required, so we quote from the tool of the Meighen government, the pamphlet on Work and Unemployment by the Reconstruction Association. "The change from protection to free trade," says Dr. F. W. Taussig, of the Department of Economics of Harvard University, appointed chairman of the Tariff Commission by Ex-President Wilson, and formerly an out and out free trader, would be absolutely large. "There would be shut down, attempts to meet the situation, by lowering wages, strikes, slow transfer of laborers to other regions and other industries, business failures, empty mills and villages, a trying readjustment of prices, and probably of the general scale of money wages, hard times, and uncertain employment." To the reader who is not familiar with the work of Dr. Taussig, such a statement as the above is expected to have the same effect as giving certain "half-truths" from the Price-Waterhouse report and using them to abuse and misrepresent the United Grain Growers. The Government have failed to get the United Grain Growers by such tactics so now they are attempting to fool the public by the same tactics. However the public are not to be fooled on December 6th. The extract quoted above is taken from an article written by Dr. Taussig and printed in the Atlantic Monthly in 1919. In order that such debating methods may be exposed the Times publishes the paragraph from which it is taken. "No doubt the shift in the U. S. even with the sudden adoption of complete free trade would not be as vast as the protectionists commonly state or imply. Their version of the consequences is that every single manufacturing plant would have to be given up—not to mention the even more dire prophecy that all industries of every kind would crumble into ruin. Just how many industries would succumb no one can say; but I am convinced they would form a minority among the manufacturing industries themselves. Our manufacturing industries are not in general such bottle-fed weaklings as their ardent supporters allege. None the less the change would be absolutely large. There would be shut down attempts to meet the situation by lowering wages, strikes, slow transfer of labor to other regions and other industries, business failures, empty mills and villages, a trying readjustment of prices, and probably of the general scale of money wages, hard times and uncertain employment. A considerable period of transition would have to be gone through before the new and better alignment of industry was finally reached. Those whose present commitments and investments have been made in business ventures dependent on protection could not be expected to otherwise than oppose the change with might and main, oppose it too with the firm conviction that right and justice as well as the need of maintaining general prosperity were on their side. No country will ever adopt such an abrupt shift from one policy to another. It must come by degrees. In the long run no workmen are really benefitted by protection."

Thus the question used by the Re-

construction Association to support protection, when revealed in its true light, is a death blow to Meighen's cause. Since the supporters of the Government consider Dr. Taussig as an authority on economic questions, we are glad to print the following extracts from Dr. Taussig's writings. "The trade union spirit of selfish exclusion fits perfectly into the scheme of protectionism just as does the employers spirit of combination and monopoly. It is rare that either kind of combination succeeds in maintaining high gains permanently, either high wages or profits." But when all is said, every qualification made, every exception granted, the fundamental proposition remains intact. The general rate of wages in a country is not made high by protection and is not kept high by protection. A high general rate of real wages could not possibly be maintained unless there were in its industries at least a high general productiveness. "We read it proclaimed, ad nauseam that protected industries give the farmer a home market, as if it created a new and additional market, and not a mere substitute for the foreign market."

It is part of the same ancient fallacy. But the farmer's surplus is treated of as if it must be so much waste unless legislation provides a market for it. Do not be misled by a policy of misrepresentation. VOTE FOR H. E. SPENCER, successful farmer, conscientious gentleman, and Progressive candidate.

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To the Electors of Battle River

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been honored with the nomination for the forthcoming Federal elections to uphold the banner of Liberalism, I beg to solicit your vote and confidence on Tuesday, December 6th, next.

The principles for which I stand are the well-tried and fully-proved ones of "Government of the People, By the People, For the People," principles under which our beloved country has in the past made the greatest advances, and our people have become most prosperous.

Canada, especially Western Canada, is suffering today from the aftermath of the Great World War and from overtaxation in the form of High Tariffs, High Freight Rates, and High Cost of Living. These, combined with the low prices of farm produce have made it difficult for the Western Canadian to make any progress.

Our hope lies in the opening up of new or wider markets, and the reduction of Tariffs, Freight Rates and Cost of Living, which will insure to the producer a proper profit for his product.

Never was Canada more prosperous than under the former Liberal regime, and the Liberal policy is the same today as then—a tariff for revenue only, freight rates at a fair minimum, free trade in farm products, and the opening up of all available markets for Canadian goods. The issues of the day are, without doubt, being purposely befogged by classes and groups for ends which are hard to realize, but the principles of true Liberalism—the government of the whole for the good of the whole—are the only ones which will assist our country, populate our territories, advance our status before the nations of the world, and assist each and every Canadian to become individually prosperous, and for these and many other reasons I would ask you to VOTE FOR

Yours respectfully,
H. V. FIELDHOUSE.

The complaint has always been that "there are too many lawyers in parliament at Ottawa." The Liberals and Meighen supporters each have a lawyer in the field in this constituency. We do not have anything against them or their profession, but if there are too many lawyers at Ottawa now, why not send a farmer from this constituency to represent a farmer constituency?

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Facts for Electors.

The adoption of the Farmers' platform means an increase in the taxes on land without any guarantee that the imports from the United States or England will be any cheaper. What is the sense of the Government's duties and taxing the revenues now derived from that source on land regardless of whether you purchased any dutiable goods during the year or not. The assessment of 75 or 100 million dollars or more on land each year means a big increase in taxes. This is Crerar's policy—are you prepared to accept it?

The voluntary wheat pool as proposed by Premier Meighen assures the farmer of the market price for his grain and in addition participation in the profits made by the government from the sale of screenings, mixing or overages. The old wheat board will be restored but it will be left optional with the farmer to sell to the government. Crerar is opposed to government control in every sense, he has so stated in parliament. H. W. Wood, President of the U.F.A. frankly confesses he sees no solution but thinks Meighen's proposal deserves consideration.

Why should the food stuffs of other nations be imported free into Canada to compete with our own dairy and farm products. This is the farmers' policy. Are you supporting it? Think it over.

The agricultural wealth of Canada is over seven million dollars. Could this have been reached if its fiscal policy had been all wrong?

Crerar is opposed to the grain trade inquiry. If elected to office, there will be no further investigation and things will go on pretty much as of old. If Crerar knew they could not "get him" under any inquiry the government might institute and that at least the business of his company was above board, why stop the investigation?

The fight of the farmers party is being wholly carried on by the Grain Growers Guide. The Guide is the organ of the Grain Growers Co. Ltd. The largest "big business" in Canada save and excepting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The charge of autocracy cannot be levelled against a government that has extended the franchise to women. They will exercise their federal franchise for the first time in getting the government out of office. It is hoped not.

The government since 1917 has collected \$101,400,000 under the business profits tax, and \$140,000,000 under the Income Tax since 1919. This is a direct tax imposed on those best able to pay it.

The establishment of the Mercantile Marine was approved by every member in parliament, Liberal, Conservative and Farmer. There are farmers in this district who bought horses and cattle two or three years ago that they know are not now actually worth the price they paid for them. So why the criticism. The Mercantile Marine is carrying Canadian made goods to very quarter of the globe.

The Export Company controlled by the United Grain Growers made a profit in 1920 of \$520,000 on an investment of \$100,000. Some profit. Where did it go?

What about the numerous profits made by grain companies out of the sale of screenings and overages? Do the farmers get any return from these? Under the Canadian Grain Act, he is entitled to them. Meighen's wheat pools proposal provides the remedy. Support it.

The average duty on all goods included in the reciprocity pact was 17.9 per cent. The average duty on these goods alone today is 14.3 per cent. If you vote the Farmers platform you are voting to increase the duties on the goods included in the reciprocity agreement and you also vote for additional taxes on your land. Think this over.

The government of Canada has dealt more generously with the returned men than any other government in the world. Mistakes were made and injustices imposed, but nevertheless the record is outstanding. Its legislation in their behalf has been far in advance of any proposed by any other country in the world. It stood by the soldiers of Canada; they are standing by it now.

The electors are told that a farmer only can represent this riding. Are the fathers and mothers in this district to be told that should a son of theirs enter into a mercantile business or the professions he is not eligible to represent the people of his home district either in Edmonton or Ottawa. The day will come when this may be sharply brought home to you.

H. E. Spencer the farmers' candidate is said to have admitted his resignation is in the hands of a com-

mittee of the U. F. A. Political Association. If that is the case he can only represent the members of that association in parliament and those outside its pale have no voice in the government of the country—they are practically disfranchised.

J. W. G. Morrison is the government candidate. He is a lawyer, worked his way through college and to the head of his profession. Born on a farm knows all about the farmers' trials and problems. Because he happens to be a lawyer, however, he is being told that he cannot represent the Constituency at Ottawa. To do that he must be a farmer. Yet Crerar is not a farmer and the same is true of dozens of his candidates all over the country. Is it fair? Is it reasonable?

In all matters of public policy the course of the government has not been seriously challenged. Would any other government or party have done any better. It is doubtful. Has the government done right? Governments like individuals make mistakes and one makes no mistake is moving. Following the aftermath of the war, the record of the government is one of hard work, steady progress and advanced legislation. Think it over.

Present conditions are international; no country is much better off than another and Canada is as well off as any of them if not better. No government is to blame for these depressions. The election of the farmers party and the adoption of their trade policies will not alleviate the condition of things, so why blame the government?

The selection irrespective of party affiliations by the supporters of the Meighen government of Mr. J. W. G. Morrison, of Vermilion, as their standard bearer in the riding of Battle River is proving to have been a wise one. The electors are giving him an unequalled support because they feel that after all is said and done, the country, as a whole, has had wonderful development under the fiscal policy which has been maintained the past 40 years and that the present period of unrest and international depressions is no time to force a change in the government of the country.

The farming communities would do well to ponder the situation before they cast their ballots on December 6th. Let them disabuse their minds of the rantings of the Grain Growers Guide and calmly consider the platform of both parties and if they do this they will agree that this is no time for a change of government and that they will be serving their own best interests by supporting Mr. Morrison the government candidate. A vote for him is a vote for the retention in office of the safest, sanest and most progressive government Canada has ever had.

CANADA NEEDS MEIGHEN.

Spencer's Election is Quite Certain

Since last Saturday Irma citizens have had the opportunity of attending three political meetings. Saturday night Mr. J. R. Love gave an interesting talk on behalf of Mr. H. E. Spencer the Farmers candidate. Wednesday night Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse had the floor when he endeavored to tell the audience the merits of the Liberal party. Thursday night Mr. J. W. G. Morrison, the Meighen candidate had his round. From the conversations of those attending the different meetings it is hard to form an opinion as to whether any of the speakers have made much of an impression on the farmers of the district. One thing is apparent, that is some who a week ago had shown very little inclination to vote have intimated that now they attended the meetings they would surely use their franchise. There is little doubt how the farmers that have been shipping grain right stock feel in the matter of returning the old parties to power. Mr. Spencer's election appears sure in this part of the constituency.

Farmers, stand by Mr. Spencer on December 6th, and use your ballot to aid your own cause against the old line politicians. A vote for Mr. Spencer is a vote for progress and a square deal.

Next Tuesday will be the opportunity that the farmers have been looking for. To give them a chance to elect a Progressive government and will look after the interests of the farmers, instead of the big interests.

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An exchange gets this off:—There are no corner saloons now, but there are more corner banks. True, and why shouldn't the corner bank cater to the former patron of the corner saloon? The bank could easily be made more home-like by the addition of a brass rail a few inches from the floor in front of the teller's cage; a bowl of pretzels on the ledge; a photograph of the ball team and a chromo of the Dempsey fight. The teller, too, could show a little more pep. "Well, howsay this morning?" he could call to the customer. "Late season last night at chummy?" or "What do you think of the oil wells?" And how popular he could make the branch by crying out to the department customer, "Hey, come back and have a change on the house!" He might even have a dice box and shake the fellow for his deposit. Banking hasn't been half humanized yet.

VIKING

A. Holmberg left on Tuesday for
Onaway to visit the municipal hospi-
tal there as a representative of the
local hospital board.Mrs. Chamberlain returned home to
Edmonton last week after spend-
ing a few days at the home of her
sister Mrs. Jan. McDonald.Mrs. W. Knowles, formerly of this
place, but now of Wainwright, was a
guest of Mrs. Dodds and Mr. Dor-
man, for a few days last week.Them Kjar, P. E. Finch, A. Ar-
lidge, of this place, and H. G. Finch,
of Albx, leave this week for Tieland,
in the north country on a moose hunt.H. C. Cooke and family leave on
Friday of this week for Walkerton,
Ont. Mrs. Campbell, and son, sister
of Mrs. Cooke, will leave with them.
Donald Downie writes from Armo-
cote, New Brunswick, that they are
settled in their new home and
wish the News sent to their address.M. Mecklenburg, the skilled, ex-
perienced and reliable eye sight
specialist will make his next regular
visit to Viking on Tuesday, January
10th, 1922.Tom Ryan returned last Sunday
evening from Winnipeg where he had
accompanied a car of cattle. Mr.
Ryan reports striking a pretty fair
market.Jas. C. Hennessy, local furniture
dealer, and Miss Brannen, matron of
the hospital, were in Edmonton the
first of the week purchasing beds
for the new hospital.Mrs. W. Featherstone has returned
to her home in New Westminister.
B. C. after spending the summer with
her son Ed. Featherstone, north of
town.Tom Young, of Bon Accord, will
take charge of the Alberta Lumber
yard during the absence of Mr. P.
E. Finch to the north country on a
moose hunt.The curlers met and picked their
rinks last Thursday and the schedule
between the vice-president and the
president began last Saturday even-
ing.C. F. Connolly, of Lamont, has
been nominated by the Liberals in
this riding to carry the election in
place of Hon W. H. White who has
resigned on account of sickness.Let's see, has anybody here seen
Connolly or J. B. Holden. They are
the other two candidates in this rid-
ing for federal honors. Lucas has
made the only campaign. He deserves
to win.Arthur Thoresen, formerly of the
News staff, and later of the North
Battleford Optimist, writes that he
is now settled in Winnipeg working
in the mechanical department of the
Free Press.A very social evening was carried
out by the Ladies of the Altar So-
ciety of St. Mary's church last Fri-
day evening. The affair was planned
to have been held in Cooke's hall, but
a larger crowd than was at first an-
ticipated turned out and McLeod's
hall was engaged for the occasion.
Twenty-three tables were accommo-
dated at whilst until midnight when
a lunch and social time was enjoyed.Mr. Kelly, of the Kelly Construc-
tion Co., the firm that has the con-
tract for installing the heating sys-
tem in the municipal hospital, was
down the first of the week, trying to
find out why the system does not
work. It is claimed that the water is
at fault, containing too large a per-
centage of soda, thus forcing the wa-
ter up in the radiators with too low
a pressure for steam. It is thought
that rain water put into the boiler
will do away with the difficulty.Two plainclothes men entered the
Mah Quen Brothers Restaurant at
Sedgewick on Wednesday night and
called for two beers, and on being in-
formed that they had no beer, one
of the dicks pulled out a search war-
rant and demanded to look the prem-
ises over, with the result that many
bottles were found, and the A. P. P.
constable from Hardisty was called
in and served notice on the two pro-
prietors to appear in court at Viking
on Thursday, when a fine of \$200.00
was imposed by police magistrate
Primrose—Sedgewick Sentinel.E. E. Kincaid, of Jenner, Alta.,
has located on the former W. H. Bir-
place two miles east of town and will
there during the winter months. Mr.
Kincaid has purchased the M. Stenger
farm eight miles north and east of town
and will farm it in the spring.The Women's Institute will hold
their regular monthly meeting at the
home of Mrs. E. B. Hummel Wed-
nesday afternoon, December 14th, at
three o'clock. Please note the change
in the date, December 14th. As this
is our annual meeting the will be the
yearly report of treasurer and
secretary and election of officers. All
members are requested to be present.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Keystone well
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three months old, also pure bred
boar. Grade sow and pigs 8 weeks
old. Priced reasonable—G. A. SIS-
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STRAYED—to my place, one red
and white cow with calf at side,
branded JY on right hip—J. R. Love.

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LOST—Roan yearling steer brand-
ed O9 (with bar underneath) on right
hip—C. Olson, Irma. 34-7p

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth
Rock and White Wyandotte Cock-
erels. Guilt strain—W. G. GUNN, be-
855, Irma, Alta. 30-1p

STRAYED—from Sec. 2-46-8, one
Hereford heifer, yearling last spring,
dehorned and branded Z2 (with half
circle underneath) on left rib. Phone
304, Irma exchange—Jamieson Con-
struction Co., Box 874, Irma. 35-0p

FOR SALE—Building suitable for
restaurant or store. 15x40 feet, four
rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with
building 22x28, good well.—E. Shar-
key, Irma. 34-1p

STRAYED—to the N. E. quarter
34-45-9—one dark red 3 year old
steer, spread white star in face, slit
ears, stub tail, branded U B (with
bar underneath) on right hip. Tail
tipped with white. One year old steer
with horns, red, white star in face,
white spot on right shoulder, no vis-
ible brand. One year old steer, red
and white, small horns, tail tipped
with white—J. W. MILBURN. 33-5c

STRAYED from the premises of
Wm. E. Walker, S. E. quarter 34-46-
9, one light red steer, coming three
years old, with horns, curly foretop,
branded "Half Diamond under W W
on right ribs"—gone since spring.
Also one dark red bull with some
white underneath coming two years
old, unbranded, gone since spring.
\$500 reward for definite information
leading to their recovery.—Address
as above, Box 871, Irma, Alta. 34-8p

TAX SALE POSTPONED
Notice is hereby given that the
sale of lands for arrears of taxes and
costs in the Municipal District of Kin-
sella No. 424, has been postponed
from November 12th, 1921, to Satur-
day, November 26th, 1921, at the
school house in Kinsella at 1.30 p. m.
Dated at Kinsella this 12th day of
November, 1921.

BLAKE H. GREEN,
Treasurer

TAX SALE POSTPONED
Notice is hereby given that the sale
of lands for arrears of taxes and
costs in the Municipal District of Kin-
sella No. 424 has been postponed
from Saturday, November 26th, 1921,
to Saturday, December 10th, 1921, at
the school house in Kinsella, at 1.30
p. m.

BLAKE H. GREEN,
Treasurer

TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain
lands in the Village of Irma will be
offered for sale for arrears of taxes
and costs on Tuesday, December 6th,
1921 at 2 p. m., at my office in Irma.
A full list of the said lands may be
found in the issue of the Irma Times
of October 21st, 1921, or a printed list
may be had from me on application.
Dated at the Village of Irma this
17th day of October, A. D. 1921.

N. M. MATHISON

Secretary-Treas.

Tax Sale

**SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNI-
CIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE
RIVER NO. 423 FOR ARREARS
OF TAXES.**

Notice is hereby given that certain
lands in the Municipal District of
Battle River No. 423 will be offered
for sale for arrears of taxes and
costs in the Village of Irma, on the
Third Day of December, 1921, at the
hour of Two o'clock, P. M.

A full list of the said lands may be
been in the Irma Times issued on the
16th day of September, 1921.
Dated at Irma this 13th day of
September, 1921.

24th R. J. TATE, Treasurer.

"What would you do if you had
Rocke feller's income?" remarked
one man to another here last week.
"I don't exactly know," he replied,
"but I've often wondered what Rock-
efeller would do if he had mine."

"I'm not pleased with your school
report, Bobby," said a fond parent to
his little son the other day. "I told
the teacher you wouldn't be," said
the boy, "but she refused to change
it."

Attorney, to witness in moonshine
case at recent term of court: "How
do you know this man was bootleg-
ing?" "Well, the stuff he gave me
to drink tasted as if he had been
carrying it in his boots."

Every voter should use his opportu-
nity next Tuesday to elect the man
who in their opinion will give the best
service to the district in which they
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(Continued)

"But, really, Mr. Smith, I don't know what I am going to do—with Mellicent," she sighed.

"Do with her?"

"Yes, she's as wild as a hawk and as—well, as a hummingbird. Since this money came, she's so crazy with joy and excited."

"What if she is challenged Mr. Smith, looking suddenly very happy little." "You're the time for joy and laughter, and I'm sure I'm glad she is taking a little pleasure in life."

Mrs. Blaisdell frowned again. "But, Mr. Smith, you know as well as I do that life isn't all pink dresses and sugarplums. It is a serious business, and I have tried to bring her up to understand it. I have taught her to be thrifty and economical, and to realize the value of a dollar. But now—she doesn't see a dollar but what she wants to spend it. What can I do?"

"You aren't sorry—the money came," Mr. Smith was saying.

"Oh, no, indeed," Mrs. Blaisdell answered promptly. "I'm glad it came. And I hope I shall be found worthy of the gift, and able to handle it wisely."

"Er—ah—you mean?" Mr. Smith was looking slightly taken aback.

"I mean that I regard wealth as one of the greatest of trusts, to be wisely administered," Mr. Smith, she smiled a bit importantly.

"Oh!" he smiled. "That is why it distresses me to see my daughter so carried away with the mere idea of spending. I thought I'd taught her differently," he said to himself.

"Perhaps you taught her too well. But I wouldn't worry," smiled Mr. Smith, as he turned away.

Deliberately then Mr. Smith went in search of Mellicent. He found her in the music room, which had been cleared for dancing. She was surrounded by four young men. One held her hand, one carried her white scarf on his arm, a third was handing her a glass of water. The fourth was apparently writing his name on her dance card.

The one with the scarf Mr. Smith recognized as Carl Penneck. The one writing on the dance programme he knew was young Hubbard Gaylord. Mr. Smith did not approach at once. Leaving against a window-casing near by, he watched the scene dispassionately.

There, here's Mrs. Smith, she cried. "There, here's Mrs. Smith," she cried. "I'm going to sit it out with him. I shan't dance with either of you."

"Oh, Miss Blaisdell!" protested Mellicent. "I'm going to give a present—a frivolous, foolish present, such as I've always wanted to give. I'm going to give her a gold breast-pin with an amethyst in it. She's always wanted one. And I'm going to take my own money for it. I don't want the new money that father gives me, but some money I've been saving up for years—dimes and quarters and half-dollars in my baby-bank. Mother always made me save 'most every cent I got, you see. And I'm going to take it now for this pin. She won't mind if I spend it foolishly now—with all the rest we have. And she'll be so pleased with the pin."

"And she's always wanted one?"

"Yes, always; but she never thought she could afford it. But now I'm going to open the bank tomorrow and count it; and I'm so excited over it!" She laughed shamefacedly. "I don't believe Mr. Fulton himself ever took more joy counting his millions than I shall take in counting those quarters and half-dollars to-morrow."

"I don't believe he ever did," Mr. Smith spoke with confident emphasis, yet in a voice that was not quite steady. "I'm sure he never did."

"What a comfort you are, Mr. Smith," smiled Mellicent a bit mistily. "You always understand me so. And we miss you terribly—honestly we do—since you went away. But I'm glad Aunt Maggie's got you. Poor Aunt Maggie! That's the only thing that makes me feel bad—about the money, I mean—and that is that she didn't have some too. But mother's going to give her some. She says she is; and—"

"But Mellicent did not finish her sentence. A short, sandy-haired youth came up and pointed an accusing finger at her dance card, and Mellicent said yes, the next dance was his. But she smiled brightly at Mr. Smith as she floated away, and Mr. Smith, well content, turned and walked into the adjoining room.

He came face to face then with Mrs. Hattie and her daughter. These two ladies, also, were pictures of radiant loveliness—especially were they radiant, for every beam of light found in answering flash in the shimmering iridescence of their beads and jewels and opalescent sequins.

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young Gaylord and Carl Penneck objected.

But Mellicent shook her head. "No. If you will but write your names down for the same dance, it is nothing more than you ought to expect."

"But divide it, then. Please divide it," they begged. "We'll be satisfied."

"I shan't be!" Mellicent shook her head again.

"I shan't be satisfied with anything but to sit it out with Mr. Smith. Thank you, Mr. Smith," she bowed, as she took his promptly offered arm. And Mr. Smith went her way followed by the despairing groans of the two disappointed youths and the laughing gibes of the company.

"There! Oh, I'm so glad you came," smiled Mellicent. "You didn't mind?"

"Mind? I'm in the seventh heaven!" avowed Mr. Smith with exaggerated gallantry. "And it looked like a real rescue, too."

Mellicent laughed. Her color deepened.

"Those boys—they're so silly!" she pouted.

"Wasn't one of them young Penneck?"

"Yes, the tall, dark one."

"He's come back, I see."

She flashed an understanding look at his eyes.

"Oh, yes, he's come back. I wonder if he thinks I don't know—why?"

"But that's just it, Mr. Smith was smiling quizzically.

"She shrugged her shoulders with a demure drooping of her eyes.

"Oh, I let him come back—to a certain extent. I shouldn't want him to think I cared or noticed enough to keep him from coming back—somehow."

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"I'm very glad."

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"As if it wasn't quite the finest thing Hillerton ever had—except the Gaylord parties, of course," bridled Mrs. Hattie, turning to Mr. Smith. "That's just daughter's way of teasing—and, of course, now she is where she sees the real thing in entertaining—she goes home with those rich girls in her school, you know. But this is a nice party, isn't it, Mr. Smith?"

"Daughter says we should have wine; that everybody who is anybody has wine now—champagne, and caviar for the ladies. Think of it—she Hillerton! Still, I've heard the Gaylords do. I've never been there yet, though, of course, we shall be invited now. I'm crazy to see the inside of their house; but I don't believe it's much handsomer than this. Do you?"

But there! You don't know, of course. You've never been there, any more than I have, and you're a man of simple tastes, I judge, Mr. Smith?" She smiled graciously. "Benny says that Aunt Maggie's got the nicest house he ever saw, and that Mr. Smith says so, too. So you see, I have grounds for my opinion."

Mr. Smith laughed. "Well, I'm not sure I ever said just that to Benny, but I don't dispute it. Miss Maggie's house is indeed wonderfully delightful—to live in."

"I've no doubt of it," conceded Mrs. Hattie complacently. "Poor Maggie! She always did contrive to make the most of everything she had. But she's never been ambitious for really great things. I imagine, at least, she always seems contented enough with her shabby chairs and carpets. While—"

She paused, looked about her, then drew a halsilist sight. "Oh, Mr. Smith, you don't know—you can't know what it is to me to just look around with real—that they are all mine—these beautiful things!"

"Then you're very happy, Mrs. Blaisdell?"

"Oh, yes. Why, Mr. Smith, there isn't a piece of furniture in this room that didn't cost more than the Penneck's. I know, because I've been there. And my carriages are nicer, too, and my pictures, they're so much brighter—some of her oil paintings are terribly dull-looking. And my Beanie—did you notice her dress to-day? But that's just it, she's got a new one. And my—"

"But I don't mind telling you, it was a hundred and fifty dollars, and it came from New York. I don't believe that white muslin thing of Gussie Penneck's cost fifty. You know Gussie?"

"Yes, of course you have—with Fred. He used to go with her a lot. Goes with Pearl Gaylord now, now. There, you can see them this minute, dancing together—the one in the low-cut, blue dress. Pretty, too, isn't she? Her father's worth a million, I suppose. I wonder how it would feel to be worth a million. She looks so—"

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How Many Women

with sensitive skins, but what dread another Canadian winter? Yet chapped hands, chilblains, cold sores and frost-bites are really overcome by Zam-Buk. This famous balm keeps the skin smooth, healthy and flexible under most trying conditions. Zam-Buk's pure herbal essences are so highly refined that the pores and tissues absorb them readily. They take out smarting pain and irritation instantly, heal roughness and soreness, and prevent eczema and blood-poisoning.

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Egg Yield Greater In Warm Climate

Experiments Prove Belief of Poultryman to be Correct.

It is an old belief among poultrymen that the climate of a country has an appreciable influence on egg production. Most of the world's records for egg production have been made in warm temperate climates such as prevail in the Southern Atlantic States or in the Western Pacific States.

"We would expect greater production under the same conditions in Ontario than in the prairie provinces and greater production in British Columbia than in either of the foregoing."

Prof. M. C. Horner, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, contends that a hen laying 150 eggs on the prairies would likely lay close to 200 in the east or south. To find out whether his contents were right or wrong, he shipped, in August, 1919, 25 White Leghorns to the east.

His birds, having strain to the poultry department of the North Carolina Agricultural College. A pen of the same age, breeding and weight was retained at the Manitoba institution, and both pens were fed exactly alike.

The difference in favor of North Carolina was 823 eggs, or an average of 25.3 eggs a hen more than in Manitoba. The result verifies old contentions as to the importance of climate in its relations to egg yields but this should not discourage the poultry keeper in any climate, as hens well attended to are always profitable.

Hats Off to Wives.

Charles M. Schwab said at a dinner in his native Loreto:

"All men owe their success in great part to their wives. The more successful a man is, the readier is he to acknowledge this truth."

"Two brothers, a shabby and a spruce one, sat on an ocean pier."

"Why the dickens," said the shabby brother, "do you let your wife tell people that she made a man of you? You never heard my wife say such a thing as that."

"No," answered the spruce brother, "but I've heard her say she tried her hardest."

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

MURINE Night and Morning—Eyes Clean, Healthy, Itchy, Tired, Smart, or Burn, or Sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or Graped, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes, Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists and Opticians. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Drops Co., Chicago.

Should Wait For U.S. and Russia Says Dr. Simon

Germany would make a "grave mistake" if it should enter the League of Nations while the United States and Russia stand outside that organization, declared Dr. Walter Simon, former minister of foreign affairs, in an interview with the *Gleichenhagen Gazette*. He added he expected the United States would help Germany, but declared he did not know the form this assistance would take. He suggested the possibility, however, that the United States might use Germany as a middleman in an effort to obtain Russian trade.

The halibut is the largest of the flatfish family.

He came face to face then with Mrs. Hattie and her daughter. These two ladies, also, were pictures of radiant loveliness—especially were they radiant, for every beam of light found in answering flash in the shimmering iridescence of their beads and jewels and opalescent sequins.

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Counting a Billion

Would Take a Person Over Nineteen Thousand Years

What is a billion? The reply is very simple—a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced. (But no man is able to count it. You count 100 to 170 a minute; but let us suppose you go as far as 200, then an hour will produce 12,000, a day 288,000 and a year 365 days (for every four years you may rest from counting during leap year) 105,120,000. Let us suppose, now, that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so, and was counting still, he would not even now, according to the usually supposed age of our globe, have counted near enough. To count a billion he would require 9,512 years 34 days 5 hours and 20 minutes, according to the above rule. Now, supposing we were to allow the poor counter 12 hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping, he would need 19,024 years 69 days 10 hours and 40 minutes. In Canada, however, a thousand millions is usually called a billion.

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Biggest Thing Of It's Kind Ever Seen In New York Says Druggist

The fact that 625,000 bottles of Tanlac have been sold in the State of New York since its introduction there less than one year ago, is a big business item that will attract unusual attention throughout the entire East, for nothing like it has ever happened before. It breaks all records.

Mr. George B. Evans, manager of the Gibson-Shaw Company, the well-known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Roches-

ter and Syracuse, recently announced that the preparation was sold at the phenomenal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year. "If the present rate continues," said Mr. Evans, "this State alone will probably require considerably over 750,000 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am really conservative in making this statement." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

World Happenings Briefly Told

A catch of 1,630,000 pounds of fish was landed at Boston recently. It was the largest in years.

The Prussian ministry has resigned. Its decision was taken after the failure of attempts by Premier Stegerwald to reconstruct the ministry.

Fire destroyed the auditorium of the Kabukita Theatre, one of the largest and oldest in Tokio. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Torrential rains in Western Guatemala have done great damage to property and have caused floods in which 18 persons have lost their lives.

Joseph Simonetti was found dead, head downwards, in a vat of wine, alleged to have been illicitly made, at his home in Los Angeles.

Three generations of a family were wiped out at Roy near Tacoma, Wash., when a Great Northern train crashed into an automobile, killing four persons.

A Reuter's cable from Melbourne says statistics furnished by the Australian Government show that work was lost £1,250,000 last year in wages through 554 industrial strikes.

Terminating her thirty-ninth inward voyage the Trans-Pacific liner Empress of Russia reached Vancouver from the Far East. She brought in 200-saloon passengers, 75 second class and a large Asiatic steerage list.

Paper money reaching the enormous total of 7,550,000,000,000 roubles has been issued by the Soviet Government, the latest output being 750,000,000,000 roubles in new money for the opening of the National Bank.

Nicholas Shafter, a pioneer contractor of British Columbia, was killed when a tree fell on him at his home near Kamloops. He was born in Woodbridge, Ont., 73 years ago, and had resided in British Columbia several decades.

Twenty-four hours after they had thawed, a shipment of frozen eggs from China, Paris health authorities say, they found the eggs contained \$6,000 harmful microbes. The officials advised against their use, except for biscuit making.

Between 275 and 300 union miners employed at Mine No. 26 of the New York Coal Company at Woodwood, Athens, Ohio, went on strike as a protest against the check off injunction issued by Judge Anderson in Federal Court at Indianapolis.

The Block Signals Are Working—

In some respects, human experience is like railroad.

Every moment of the business and social day the block signals are giving right of way to keeness and alertness—while the slow and the heavy must wait on the sidetrack for their chance to move forward.

The ability to "go through" and to "get there" depends much on the poise of body, brain and nerves that comes with correct diet and proper nourishment.

That's why so many choose Grape-Nuts for breakfast and lunch. Served with cream or milk it is completely nourishing, partly pre-digested, and it supplies the vital mineral salts so necessary to full nutrition.

Grape-Nuts has a rich, delightful flavor, is ready to serve on the instant—and is distinctly the food for mental and physical alertness and speed. At all grocers.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Noted Explorer Dies

William Spires Bruce Made Several Trips to Far North

William Spires Bruce, explorer and author, is dead. Mr. Bruce was born Aug. 1, 1867, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh. He was lecturer on geography at the Heriot Watt College and acted as naturalist for the Scottish Antarctic expedition in 1892. He continued his polar researches in 1896, when he went into the north frigid zone with the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition. He remained in the Arctic for two years, and later made three voyages into the far north as naturalist for the Prince of Monaco.

Have You Stomach Risings, Gas, Heartburn, Sourness? Tells of a Simple Remedy

It's really wonderful, the quick relief you get from ten or twenty drops of California Fig Syrup. For cramps and spasms, Nervine is equally efficient. To safeguard yourself against these ailments, keep handy on the shelf a bottle of trusty old Nervine. It will relieve the minor aches and pains of the whole family—good for internal or external use. 35c at all dealers.

Survivors In Far North

Found Indians Who Had Never Seen White Men

Government surveyors and engineers carrying their lines across the far northern banks of the great Mackenzie River during the past summer knew the result of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight as soon as the crowds on the streets of Eastern Canadian cities. They received news daily from Japan, Cuba and the Philippines, and every 24 hours they checked their time with the chronometers at Anna, Md.

All this they did by means of a portable wireless receiving set, carried by one of the three Dominion land survey parties. One member of that group, Fred V. Selbert, D.L.S., on his way back to Ottawa from the bleak barrens of the sub-Arctic, in a brief interview, referred to some of the things accomplished since last June by Dominion engineers operating in the Mackenzie River basin.

He explained that his colleagues and himself had seen lakes of 20 or 40 miles radius that had never been known to exist; inland areas, home of the Dog Ribs or other obscure Indians, that had never before felt the pressure of a white man's foot; and expansive, fertile watersheds, formerly unknown, in the Beaver River and measured from 300 to 400 feet across and fall perpendicularly for a depth of 60 feet.

A new broom doesn't sweep cleaner than an old one with a new hired girl attached.

Sentenced to Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extract. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's, 25c everywhere.

Birds Caught With Pole and Line

Puffin of Outer Hebrides Easy to Secure

The island of St. Kilda—one of the Outer Hebrides, off the coast of Scotland—is less than two square miles in area, and yet they tower above the steep cliffs which rise to more than 1,200 feet in height. From its very location in the northern seas, St. Kilda is a natural home or resting place for myriads of birds.

One can imagine an ornithologist spending months, if not years, studying the favorite haunts, the nests, the habits and the love dreams of our feathered friends. Indeed, so solitary are these rocky heights, often capped by clouds and surrounded in mists which rise from the seething sea, that a bird lover can get close without frightening them away.

Chief among the birds that interest the more practical bird hunters on St. Kilda is the puffin. Instead of carrying a gun and spending powder and good lead upon a puffin, the hunter ties him to the helpline with a fish pole and a line.

The pole is usually made of deal and is nine or ten feet long. The line is made into a noose of horsehair and gutta.

Armed with this outfit, the hunter pushes the noose along the ground close to the puffin. It requires but one deft twist of an experienced wrist to drop the noose over the bird's head. The rest of the task remains unfrightened, and the hunting fisherman repeats the performance until he has enough for a puffin pie. Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless ward off by an application of Sloan's. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain-Extinguisher)

Manitoba Beekeepers

May Organize

Will Work for More Efficient Marketing of Honey.

A movement is on foot to organize the beekeepers of Manitoba for more efficient marketing of honey and purchase of supplies. More than 700 beekeepers already have been listed, and it is estimated that there are as many more unlisted in various parts of the province. At Beauséjour, Ladywood and Brokenhead, beekeeping is one of the main industries of the settlements. These colonies produced more than 25 tons of honey this year.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. The Tablets are a perfect home remedy. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make baby healthy and happy. Concocted by Mrs. Noble A. Fye, Pharm. Secum, N.S., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets of great benefit for my children and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bokhara Sheep Thrive in Alberta.

Beavers and Persian lambs, the latter known in the industry as "Kara Bels," will be raised on W. C. Dunn's ranch at Wabamun, Alberta. Mr. G. H. Pattison has more than 1,000 Kara Bels on his ranch near Calgary, and Bokhara sheep are thriving lustily.

Fort St. John Has Young Hero

Small Boy Rescued Baby From Burning Shack

A tale of unconscious heroism, and of the calm self-reliance of the pioneer comes from the north country. The scene is Fort St. John, on the upper waters of the Peace River and the actors, north country children, aged respectively six months and three and a half years.

At St. John, the Collinses were visiting the Rex family at their log cabin and the mothers, intent on some business in connection with the visit, had left the children in the cabin, while they went to another building some little distance away.

Baby Rex, reposed his small person on a bunk, and slept soundly, while baby Collins played. Close to the heater a pile of split kindling was piled, and by some unknown means this toppled over and fell against the heater, where it soon caught fire.

In a short time the cabin was in flames, and when the mothers presently returned they did so to find a blazing inferno. Their panic soon turned to relief, however, when they met a small figure plodding up the trail, pulling a little wagon in which reposed baby Rex quite unharmed and unconscious of the fact that his life had been saved by the coolness and heroism of the other child.

Asked for particulars of the incident, baby Collins stated calmly: "It was getting too hot in there, so I put baby in the little wagon and came out."

Further inquiries at a later date confirmed the fact that when Bobbie Collins commenced his life saving, that the shack was a mass of flames, but nothing daunted, he climbed up into the bunk where the baby lay, lifted him down, and carried him through the flames to the safety of the open air.

At the present time Bobbie Collins is the hero of Fort St. John. Is it to be wondered at?

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

60 Years' Bank Savings.

Sixty years ago the British Post Office Savings Bank was opened with a staff of 20 clerks and at the end of the first day \$1,500 had been deposited by 425 people. At its recent Diamond Jubilee the department had 13,500,000 ordinary depositors, and between five and five millions of its efforts in stock its staff numbered more than 5,000 last year.

The Knicker Suit For Sports Wear



By Marie Belmont.

Perhaps one of the most practical creations for outdoor sports is the knicker suit. This model is cut from a brown mixture tweed which is enhanced with a narrow pin line of orange. The coat is elaborated with four large patch pockets that will be appreciated by those who wander afield. Leather buttons accentuate its sporty appearance, while the belt is slipped through a leather covered buckle. An orange felt hat trimmed with a band of brown ribbon gives a colorful touch to the costume. The brown wool stockings reveal touches of orange in their fancy tops.

How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of catarrh or inflammation caused by catarrh. We do not recommend it for any other ailment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, correcting the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. Circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Further inquiries at a later date confirmed the fact that when Bobbie Collins commenced his life saving, that the shack was a mass of flames, but nothing daunted, he climbed up into the bunk where the baby lay, lifted him down, and carried him through the flames to the safety of the open air.

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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA

For the Ten Months Ending October 31st, 1921

(Required under Sec. 61 of the Village Act)

Financial Statement as at October 31st, 1921.

Receipts.

Balance from previous year	\$352.51
Municipal Taxes, current	282.00
Municipal Taxes, arrears	140.90
Supplementary Revenue Taxes, current	9.45
Supplementary Revenue Taxes, arrears	3.55
Dog taxes, licenses and fines	24.00
Sale of telephone poles	29.50
Exchange refunded	.15
Outstanding cheques, P. E. Jones	4.00

Total \$846.06

Disbursements.

Office expenses	\$8.50
Postage, printing, and stationery	28.64
Salaries	80.00
Public Works	35.60
Notes Paid	100.00
Dept. Mun. Affairs on acct. Supp. Rev. Taxes	22.31
Tax Sale Costs (amount paid out)	6.50
Interest on Note	48.48
Paid for Telephone Poles	29.50
Rent	9.00
Treasurer's Bond \$3.15; Dog Tags \$3.55	6.70
Bank Balances	78.97
Cash Balance	391.86

Total \$846.06

Assets.

Cash on hand and in Bank at October 31st, 1921	\$470.83
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	75.22
Other Uncollected Taxes	2205.20
Fire Hall and Equipment	75.00

Total \$2826.25

Liabilities.

Outstanding cheques	\$4.00
Bank or other Loans	600.00
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	75.22
Due Dept. on acct. Supp. Rev. Tax Collections	13.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	2134.03

Total \$2826.25

Debiture Statement

None issued.

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total valuation of assessable land	\$28,150.00
At 2 1/4 Mills on the \$	63.33
Added amounts on Minimum Tax	44
Arrears of Taxes at Dec. 31st, 1920	16.70
Penalties added in 1921	1.75
Total Taxes due	88.22
Total amount collected during 1921	13.00
Amount uncollected at Oct. 31st, 1921	75.22
Total amount paid Dept. during 1921	22.31
Total amount owing Dept. at Oct. 31st, 1921	13.00

Statement of Tax Roll at October 31st, 1921 (Not including Supplementary Revenue Taxes)

Current Assessment:	
Land valuation exclusive of buildings and improvements (20 mills)	\$28,150.00
Buildings and improvements	62,215.00
Total Current Assessment	\$90,365.00
Arrears brought forward from Dec. 31, 1920	\$761.42
Penalty added 1st January, 1921	31.17
Penalty added 1st July, 1921	27.21
Tax Levy for 1921	1807.30
Total Taxes and Penalties to be collected	\$2627.10
Amount collected: Current \$282.00; arrears 140.90	422.90

Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations	422.90
Amount uncollected October 31st, 1921	\$2205.20

Estimate population, 200.

General remarks by Auditor: All cash should be deposited as soon as received.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Irma this 23rd day of November, 1921.

N. M. MATHISON, Sec.-Treas.

J. W. WYATT, Auditor.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Mr. J. Coles left last Wednesday for his home at Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Roy Hay intends leaving Friday for a visit at Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. A. Oldham left last Wednesday for his home at Mt. Albert, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King intend leaving for Ontario next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan intend leaving in a few days for a visit in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Grace Love spent Wednesday in Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson intend spending the holiday season in Winnipeg.

The U. F. W. A. held a social evening at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. J. G. Clark returned home last Monday from Edmonton where she has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Clark.

Mr. H. Long left last Wednesday for his home in Peterboro, Ont. Mr. Long has been in the Irma district since early fall.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Lennan and family of North Shore, N. S., stopped off on their way to Vancouver, B. C., to visit their cousin Mr. C. T. Hill.

Mr. A. Oldham has just finished loading a car of seed grain which he is shipping to his home town, Mount Albert, Ont. He intends leaving for there in a few days.

The Irma Ladies Aid is making great preparations for a play they intend giving on December 16th. Further notice will be given next week.

Miss Storey, director of the home branch of the S. S. B. gave a talk to the wives of the S. S. B. settlers in the Co-op hall last Friday. Miss Storey gave some very interesting suggestions on foods, remodeling garments, and other subjects of interest to the ladies.

A farmer came in to one of the doctors at Sedgewick recently with a bad cut in his hand, and the doctor had to sew it up, taking three stitches in it. "What's the bill, doctor?" he asked. "\$1.50, said the doctor. "Humph," said the farmer, "that's fifty cents a stitch, Doc. I'd hate to have you make me a suit of clothes."

This might have happened near Holden; Minister (visiting family out in the country) "Johnny, who makes the sun shine?" Johnny: "God." Minister: "Correct, now who makes the moon shine?" Johnny: "Daddy."

Poverty is no disgrace, but its hard on your creditors.

Somebody out in the country called up the photographer in Tofield the other day and the following conversation ensued:

"Are you de photographer?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you take children's pictures?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"Three dollars a dozen."

"Veil, I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven."

A crying need—a handkerchief.